

## **RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF AN URBAN PROGRESS ZONE WITHIN THE CITY OF DURHAM**

**WHEREAS**, The North Carolina Department of Commerce administers programs to provide economic incentives to stimulate new investment and job creation in economically distressed areas including the identification of Urban Progress Zones (“UPZs) that can stimulate new investment and job creation in Durham; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to establish an Urban Progress Zone, a qualifying unit of local government must apply for zone designation to the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance, and

**WHEREAS**, at its December 20, 2012 meeting, the Durham City Council approved a motion to draft a resolution requesting the designation of an Urban Progress Zone within the City of Durham and to authorize the Mayor to execute the application to re-establish an Urban Progress Zone within the City of Durham; and

**WHEREAS**, a map of the Urban Progress Zone boundary has been prepared in consultation with representatives of the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance, a copy of which is attached and incorporated by reference;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF DURHAM, THAT:**

The City Council of the City of Durham hereby request that the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance re-establish an Urban Progress Zone within the City of Durham as originally described in City Council Resolution #9768 and approved by the City Council on May 19, 2011 and as depicted on the Map attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

The Durham City Council finds that each of the described UPZs meets all the requirements set forth in G.S. § 143B-437.09(a)(3)(c).

Adopted this 20th day of December, 2012.

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF DURHAM  
NORTH CAROLINA

ATTEST:

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D. Ann Gray, City Clerk

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William V. “Bill” Bell, Mayor